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Art Unit	1651
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### This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

a.  period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including March 10, 2004, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: